# SERENITY IN MURDER

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Half time ♩ = 104
E5
Gtr. II
Rhy. Fig. 1 (Gtr. I)
B♭5
P.M.
H P
w/Rhy. Fig. 1
E5
12fr.
E
sl.
1st Verse
w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (3½ times) (Gtrs. I & II)
N.C.
Let me take you down
B♭5 N.C.
dead be - fore you hit the ground.
with - out a sound,
Blood wash - es my hand,
can't un - der - stand,
ster - i - liz - ing my
Chorus
N.C.
pain.
Washed a - way with crim - son tide.
Rhy. Fill 1 (Gtrs. I & II)
By my hand, I keep test - ing time.
Quench the fire that drives my soul,

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8va
Full
sl.
Full
2nd Verse
w/Rhy. Fig. 1 (3½ times) and Fill 1
N.C.
B♭5
N.C.
Peace - ful and— se - rene,— slow - ly— bleed - ing.— Eyes once bright— are now—
B♭5
N.C.
B♭5
— fad - ing.— Pal - lid ash - en face— a - gainst— my skin,—
N.C.
w/Rhy. Fill 1
star - ing blind - ly at some— dis - tant place.—
Chorus
w/Rhy. Fig. 3 (3 times)
N.C.
Washed a - way— with crim - son tide. By my hand,— I keep test - ing time.
w/Rhy. Fill 2
Straight flesh lace a - dorns— your neck, spill - ing your blood— all o - ver my— flesh.—
Fill 1 (end of solo)
Gtr. III
sl.
sl.
(19)
Rhy. Fig. 3
Gtrs. I & II
P.M.
2 4 3 0 1 3 2 0 5 3 2 0 5 3 2 0
Rhy. Fill 2
Gtrs. I & II
P.M.
2 4 3 0 1 3 2 0 5 3 2 0 5 3 2 0

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**Tempo I (♩ = 208)**
**Double time feel**
Guitar solo II
w/Rhy. Fig. 4 (7 times) (Gtr. I)

N.C.
Gtr. II

Gtr. IV

w/Rhy. Fig. 4 (6 times) (Gtr. II)

8va

sl.

pick slide

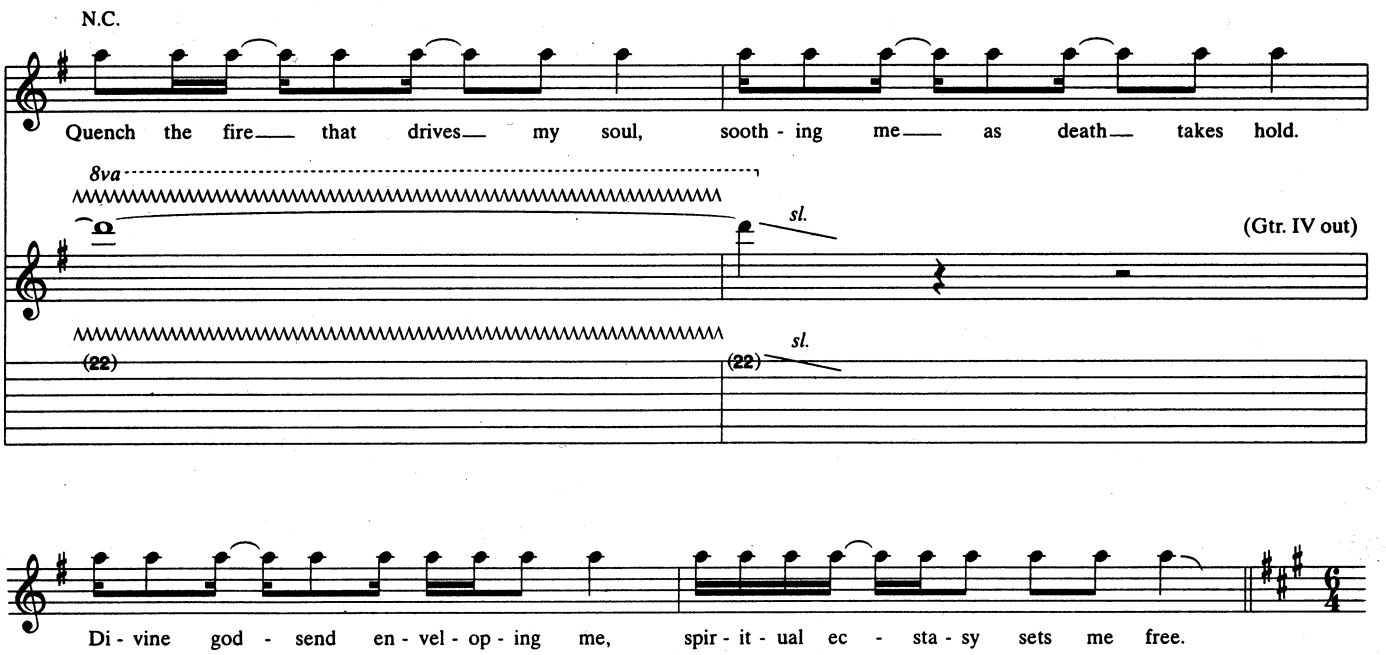
trem. pick

loco

Full

Rhy. Fig. 4
Gtrs. I & II

**Half time ♩ = 104**
Chorus
w/Rhy. Fig. 3 (4 times)







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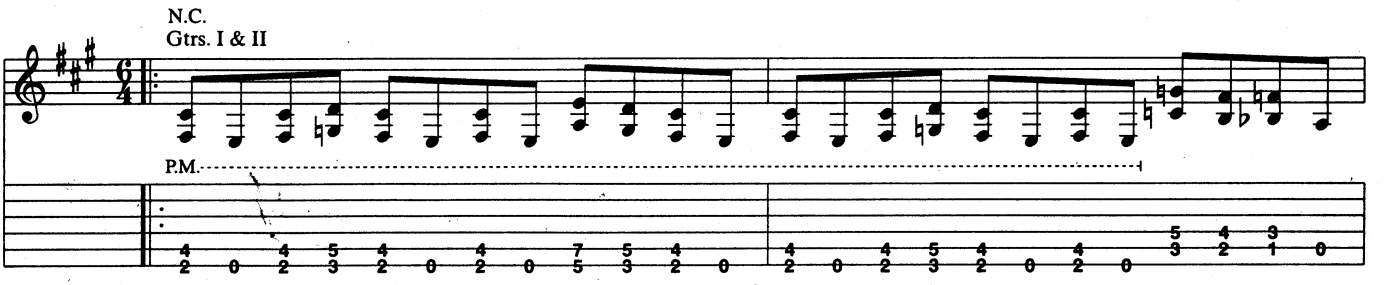


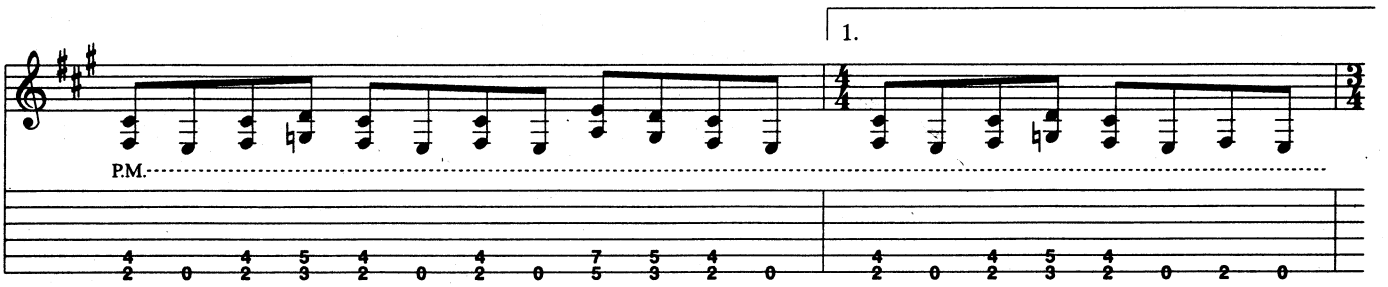


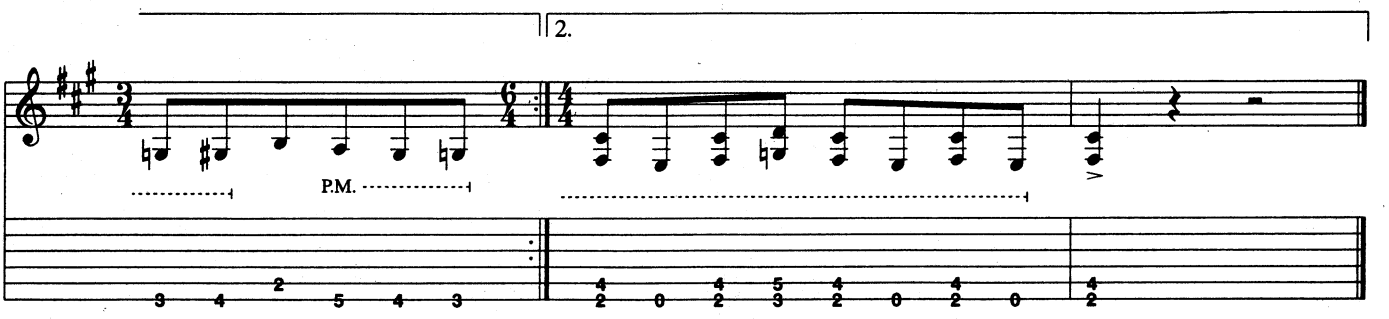

BASS LINE FOR

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Tune down 1/2 step:
④=E♭ ②=D♭
③=A♭ ①=G♭

**Fast Rock ♩ = 208**

Intro

N.C.

*f*

**Double time feel**

N.C.

1.

2.

**Half time ♩ = 104**

(end double time feel)

E5

B♭5/F

E5

1st Verse

N.C.(E5)

1.2.3.

(B♭5/F)

*(Vocal:)* Let me take you down...

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4.
Chorus
N.C.
Washed a - way with crim - son tide...
Guitar solo I
N.C.
1.
2.
2nd Verse
N.C.(E5)
1.2.3.
(B♭5/F)
Peace - ful and se - rene...
4.
Chorus
N.C.
Washed a - way with crim - son tide...

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